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Title: **"Planting Machine and Method"** (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY
FILING OF CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying an application for a Continuation Application for the above-entitled application. Prior to examining the application, please make the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.